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Hiroyuki NAGANO

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/696,594

Filed: October 30, 2003

GAMING MACHINE

Dear Sir:

For:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any deficiency in fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated October 12, 2006.